UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Cheramie Civil Action No. 09-0376

vs. Judge Tucker L. Melançon

Rodi Marine LLC Magistrate Judge Hill

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and noting the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record;

IT IS ORDERED that within ten (10) days of the entry of this Order, former defense counsel, Michael John Deblanc, Jr. shall pay the sum of \$750.00 to the Clerk of this Court, said sum representing sanctions imposed by the Court pursuant to F.R.C.P. 16(f) for plaintiff's failure to comply with Orders of the Court regarding the proper and timely submission of the Rule 26(f) Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no sanctions be imposed against plaintiff's counsel, Nicholas F. Larocca, Jr.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 16th day of July, 2010.

Tucker L. Melançon

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE